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MEMORANDUM FOR: SSA/DDS

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SUBJECT : Claim for Dependent Travel - [REDACTED]

REFERENCES : (a) STMA 259
(b) STMW 194
(c) STMA 204

1. Forwarded herewith for your consideration and opinion is claim for reimbursement for travel of dependent wife and mother-in-law of subject military detailed individual.
2. It has been the policy and practice of SE Division for security and operational reasons to require all military detailed personnel assigned to [REDACTED] and dependents to travel to and from field stations by military means. In the instant case, however, see reference (b), SE Division agreed to permit [REDACTED] S wife to travel by commercial means at the direct expense of KUBARK so she could accompany her mother-in-law. Since the mother-in-law could not obtain authorization from the military because of her health to travel overseas and because she could not meet the minimum Agency health requirements to the extent of taking the required Agency immunization shots, SE Division felt it could not authorize her travel or pay her expenses in the event she performed the travel on her own responsibility. Since the opinion of SE Division has been already expressed in reference (b), this matter is being forwarded without recommendation for your consideration and opinion as to whether the claim for reimbursement of the travel of the dependent mother-in-law may or should be paid directly by the Agency.

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/s/ [REDACTED]
Chief, SE/Admin.

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